

As previously argued by Applicants, this publication is of the inventors' own work. Accordingly, this ground of rejection should be withdrawn.

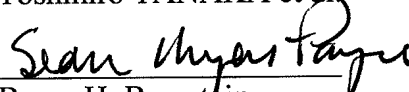
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If any issues yet remain which can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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